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SUBJ: DEMONSTRATION AT AEROFLOT OFFICES

1. AT 12:00 NOON, OCT 18, 1976, TWENTY PERSONS REPRESENTING "MUSTAFA DZHEMILEV DEFENSE COMMITTEE," 853 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, GATHERED IN FRONT OF AEROFLOT, 545 FIFTH AVENUE, TO PROTEST IMPRISONMENT OF MUSTAFA DZHEMILEV. HE IS REPORTEDLY SERVING TWO AND ONE-HALF YEAR SENTENCE IN SOVIET JAIL.

2. TWO UNIFORMED POLICE OFFICERS WERE POSTED AT ENTRANCE TO AEROFLOT OFFICES TO PERMIT PUBLIC EASY ACCESS. DEMONSTRATORS WERE CONFINED TO PORTION OF SIDEWALK CLOSEST TO CURB; REMAINDER OF SIDEWALK KEPT FREE FOR PEDESTRIANS. POLICE STATE BUSINESS AT AEROFLOT NOT DISRUPTED BY DEMONSTRATORS.

3. ACCORDING TO POLICE, DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND TERMINATED AT 1:15 PM. SOVIETS NONTHELESS COMPLAINED THAT DEMONSTRATORS

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WERE NOT KEPT ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM AEROFLOT ENTRANCE.

POLICE CLAIM DISTANCE NOT PRACTICAL IN CONGESTED FIFTH
AVENUE LOCATION.

4. ONE SERGEANT AND FIVE POLICE OFFICERS HANDLED DEMONSTRATION.
THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS, AND NO ARRESTS.
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